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ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a collagenase inhibitor which has an excellent collagenase activity-inhibiting action and can prevent and improve the ageing of skin, and to prepare an anti-ageing cosmetic.

SOLUTION: The collagenase inhibitor contains a solvent extract of a plant selected from (Leguminosae) Hymenaea courbaril L., (Bignoniaceae) Jacaranda procera Sprengel, (Leguminosae) Bauhinia forficata L., Peumus boldus Morina, Erithroxylum catuaba Arr. Cam., Erithroxylum macrophyllum Cav. or Erithroxylum vacciniifolium Mart., as an active ingredient. The anti-ageing cosmetic contains the collagenase inhibitor.

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